

CHINA AND RUSSIA BUILD RAILROAD

LONG LINE TO CONNECT NORTH MANCHURIA WITH THE AMUR RIVER

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, May 11.—An agreement has been reached between the Chinese and the Russian governments for the construction of a railway in North Manchuria connecting the Trans-Siberian Railway at Harbin with the Amur River at Aikun, and having a spur from the important town of Mergen south to Tsitsihar.

This new railway will be about 66 miles in length. Funds for the construction of the line will be raised by Russia through a flotation of a bond issue. The railway will give Russia an added hold in North Manchuria and is of special strategic and political importance. The Amur River, which will be brought into touch with Harbin, is a very important commercial highway in the open season. The river flows into the ocean far north of Vladivostok, and on its lower reaches there are important fishing industries, especially salmon canneries.

INCREASING RATES ON STEAMSHIP LINE

GROWING SCARCITY OF CARGO SPACE LEADS TO ADVANCES FROM ORIENT

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 11.—In view of the increase of exports and growing scarcity of cargo space the government has authorized the Japanese steamship companies to increase freight rates. The increase affects the three great Japanese shipping concerns, which run a service to the United States and Canada. The increase of rates to America is from 15 to 20 per cent when the goods are consigned to ports and 20 per cent when destined for interior points.

The principal items of the goods exported to America to be affected by the increase comprise rice, tea, fancy matting, raw silk, silk fabrics, cotton manufactures, soy, bamboo and bamboo works, porcelain and earthenware, straw braid, provisions, corn, peanuts and camphor.

The freightage on the goods imported to Japan from America has been raised by about 25 per cent on the whole, with a few exceptions. The goods affected are cotton (raw and ginned), machinery, iron and steel plates, salted fish, pulp, wheat and wheat flour, zinc plates, iron nails, glass, condensed milk, mats and other commodities.

The communication department is consulting with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha with a view to increasing the

FRENCH FARMERS ARE AWAY BEHIND TIMES

MOTOCULTURE THE BEST WAY OF MAKING UP FOR LOSS OF MEN

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 11.—Superannuated methods of farming, M. Charles Nordmann says in the Revue Des Deux Mondes, are largely responsible for the fact that France has not, in spite of various difficulties, kept its production of cereals up to the normal. The prejudices that existed against the substitution of the machine for the muscles of man, he contends, must absolutely disappear with the accentuation of the war of the death of farm help. "All the land of France must be cultivated," he says, "and means must be adopted and put into use for its cultivation now, because of the number of men who have had to drop the plough for the rifle and because of the number who will never come back to take it up again."

"Motoculture," as it is called in France, with steam ploughs or gasoline motors and similar improved agricultural implements, N. Nordmann points out, is the only means of supplying the deficiencies of farm labor. He advocates the creation in France of a farm implement manufacturing industry, holding that the United States, which is the only country now able to furnish these machines, manufactures types and majority of which are unsuited for the cultivation of French land.

Competitive trials of motor farm machinery that were organized by the minister of agriculture last year are to be followed by public trials at Gournay-sur-Marne this spring.

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The board of the Presbyterian church has decided to put on a comic opera, "The Mikado." Prof. R. B. Kanouse will direct the music. Mrs. Arthur G. Hunt will be the stage director. Aside from the nine soloists there will be a chorus of 40 or 50 voices. This will be given about the middle of June. The exact date and place will be announced later.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the estate of Frank H. Murray, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper voucher attached, with the clerk of the court within forty days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 10, 1916.

FRANK J. CAVANAUGH, Administrator of the Estate of Frank H. Murray, deceased.

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PROMINENT ENGINEER HERE

W. L. Taylor, a mining engineer of wide experience on both sides of the Atlantic, who has been with the Guggenheim interests in Alaska for the past four years, has been here primarily on a visit to his sister, Miss Taylor, of the public schools. He is a graduate of the Nevada School of Mines of the University of Nevada. Mr. Taylor left yesterday morning, but will return in about a week.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To Rado S. Bulach, your heirs, executors and assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended during the years 1914 and 1915 the annual amount of money, in labor and improvements necessary to comply with the annual assessment law upon the Keystone and Keystone No. 1 and Keystone No. 2 mining claims situated in the Fairplay Mining District, at Atwood, Nye County, Nevada. Said claims are recorded in Book 59, pages 437 and 438, at the office of the Recorder of Nye County, at Tonopah, Nevada. Said expenditures were made for the purpose of holding possessory right in the sum of an aggregate of \$150 for the said two years, your interest in said claims, the undersigned, who have made the expenditures and improvements as above mentioned, pursuant to the provisions of said statutes.

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